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DEPARTMENT FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY AND TARNOFF ONLY

EO 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH SADAT

1. I HAVE NOT MADE ANY DECISION BUT AM CONTEMPLATING A BRIEF MEETING WITH SADAT IN ASWAN (OR POSSIBLY RIYADH) ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 4, EN ROUTE FROM RIYADH TO PARIS.
2. NO OTHER HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WOULD BE INVITED TO THE MEETING; IT WOULD BE A PURELY BILATERAL AFFAIR.
3. IF WE DID THIS, WE WOULD DRAFT CAREFULLY A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING, TO BE MADE AFTER WE REACH NEW DELHI. THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD NOTE THAT:
 - A. I AM SEEKING AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH SADAT PRIOR TO THE MEETING IN JERUSALEM, WHICH CY WILL ATTEND, TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, NOTABLY THE MEETING IN ISMAILIA;

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- B. I HAVE MET WITH BEGIN RECENTLY TO OBTAIN HIS VIEWS AND WILL JUST HAVE MET WITH HUSSEIN IN TEHRAN, SO THAT A MEETING WITH SADAT WOULD BE VALUABLE AT THIS POINT.
4. LET ME HAVE YOUR REACTIONS IN THE LIGHT OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. MANY THANKS.

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